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SEDGWICK INTERVIEWED.

THE EXHIBITION ENVOY DENIES THE SCANDALOUSITIES ABOUT HIM.

He Claims He Can Prove by Forty Witnesses That He Went to Bed at an Early Hour on the Night in Question—He Has No Time to Talk on the Subject.

St. Paul, Tex., Sept. 14.—Edward Sedgwick has been busily engaged with Consul Brigham on the Cutting investigation. He left his hotel here early in the morning and did not return to this side until after dark. A newspaper representative called on him early in the evening and found the gentleman sitting on the hotel veranda, evidently enjoying the cool evening very much. In reply to the question as to how much truth there was in the scandalous stories that had been telegraphed from Mexico about him, he replied that he did not desire to say anything about the matter.

"I have taken all the steps necessary to controvert the falsehood and feel that I cannot go into this matter and attend to the business for which I come down here. I have the written statement of forty responsible people who were on the night in question and early the next morning, and certainly the testimony of these forty people, all thoroughly trustworthy, will outweigh the statements of persons whose identity has never been discovered, and who have never had the courage to come forward and back up the statements. Secretary Brigham is aware of the falsity of the charge as are my friends. The public must judge for itself with the plain facts before it. On one side are forty tangible people, and on the other I returned to my room at the hotel at an early hour, and on the other hand is a person, whom no one knows anything of, and who is practically no existence, as his name is unknown, have endeavored, as have others, to find some one who will attest having seen any one of the occurrences charged against me, but we have been unable to do so."

In regard to his work on the Cutting case, Mr. Sedgwick said that he had made considerable progress, but could say nothing as to the aspect of the case. He will remain here perhaps a week, and may be compelled to go back to the City of Mexico before his return to Washington.

HIRED ASSASSINS.

About to Be Proved to Have Committed the Crouch Murders.

JACKSON, Mich., Sept. 14.—The circuit court convened to-day for the fall term. The most important case of the docket is that of John Crouch, who was charged with the Crouch murder case once more prominent before the public, and it is reported that Prosecuting Attorney Blair has surprised in store when the case is called. The murders, it will be remembered, took place in November, 1883, and the accused were Daniel Holcomb, a south-lawyer of one of the murdered men, were arrested for the crime, tried on a verdict and acquitted on the ground of reasonable doubt.

Judge's attorney has been notified that his client, who is at large on \$20,000 bail, will be tried for the murder of his father at the present term of court. It is said that the Prosecuting Attorney Blair has the confession of a convict now in the penitentiary at Jackson, Mich., that he had seen and paid to hire to commit the murders for the sum of \$5,000. This evidence was obtained by a detective named Ballard, who is said to be in the present term of court. The state has always held to the theory that hired assassins were at the bottom of the tragedy. Blair now claims that he has seen the man who placed in concealment the bloody clothing and jewelry which shortly after were found near the scene of the tragedy.

A BRUTAL PRIZE FIGHT.

Sixteen Hotly Contested Rounds Near Cleveland Between Local Sloggers.

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 14.—A brisk, long and very bloody fight between two local sluggers of the light weight class took place at 5 o'clock in the afternoon about ten miles from town. The combatants were John Adams, weighing 128 pounds, and Sam Schwartz, 126 pounds. The prize was a gold medal and the gate receipts paid by thirty-three people. Schwartz was the victor in the round. The battle was fought in a barn owned to a blinding rain.

The sixteen rounds were hotly contested and blood began flowing freely after the second round. In the seventh round they went at it hammer and tongs and fought to the wall of "time," and at the close of the round both men were as bloody as if they had been flayed. At the end of the sixteenth round Adams' friends held a consultation, threw up the sponge and the fight was given to Schwartz.

The War Element of the Apaches.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Sept. 14.—Gen. Miles has arrived here to meet 400 Chiricahua and Warm Spring Indians who will arrive here on their way to Fort Marion, Florida, by way of St. Louis. They came from the war element of the Apaches and the removal of the southwest of all Indian troubles. Gen. Miles contradicts the statement made by the Army and Navy Journal that the Chiricahua and Warm Spring Indians were never disarmed and were not prisoners of war. These Indians were placed on the Apache reservation contrary to the wishes of the Indians, and it is well known that their removal will all be the work of Gen. Miles, who has been perfecting arrangements for five months against such opposition.

Religious Factions in Ottawa.

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 14.—Arrangements are being made here for the reception of Tuesday, of the Irish Loyal and Patriotic delegates. The religious good of feeling on both sides, and the prospect of a counter demonstration is good. Much feeling being on the faces and the animosity between the religious sects has been occasioned by the bitterness of the organs of the different creeds in treating the subject.

One Man Killed and Six Others Entombed.

One man killed and six others entombed, in occurred at the Marine shaft. The man was taken out dead. Six men are entombed alive. Rescuing parties are at work.

THE KANSAS CAMPAIGN.

An Assessment Made Upon Federal Officers—Holders to Raise the Necessary Funds.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Sept. 14.—About a dozen state central committee met in this city immediately after the state convention adjourned in August, and decided to make a thorough canvass of the state. The date for opening the canvass was not announced until plans could be perfected to raise campaign funds. The plans have been anxiously awaited. Through a western Democrat it has been learned that the plan adopted was to assess the Federal officeholders, and the following is a list of the officers: President United States Agent Shook, \$500; United States District Attorney Perry, \$200; United States Marshal Jones, \$300; United States Collector Ayers, \$200; postmaster at Topeka, \$100; postmaster at Leavenworth, \$100; postmaster at Atchison, \$100; postmaster at Fort Scott, \$100; postmaster at Lawrence, \$70; postmaster at Wichita, \$100. The various postmasters and land agents throughout the state, in proportion to salaries received. The officials, he says, are not responding to the call as fast as is desired by the committee, and unless they are more prompt with remittances the committee will have to try some other means to raise an amount sufficient for the canvass. In some instances the assessments have been promptly paid, but others have not. The order, it is said, of feeling here over the matter and its ventilation on the newspapers will probably result in a row.

COAST SEAMEN'S UNION.

A Powerful Labor Organization, and Its Work on the Pacific Coast.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 14.—The organization of labor in opposition to capital has for a year had a great impetus on the Pacific coast. One of the most famous and determined branches of the Federated trades is the Coast Seamen's union, the first of the kind, it is believed, ever formed. It has done its part in the struggle for the rights of employers of Chinese men, and was thus, about two months ago, brought into conflict with the Speakeasy bar. The union is now working to its demands concerning the manning of their sugar-carrying vessels, which is a port and Hawaii. This season, when the sugar-carrying vessels are out for harvesting, many sailors have left the sea for six weeks in the vineyards and grainfields, and the strikes combined with the scarcity of men, kept fifteen vessels in port beyond their time.

The ship owners are circulating reports that they are going to graze their vessels by the Union sailors while attending to their business affairs about the water front. Several owners expect that the strikers will be more aggressive if this demand is made soon. The officers of the Union say there are more than 750 men in the strike, and the strikers in other sea ports will swell the number to 1,100 or 1,200.

Money Buried in a Dead Man's Coat.

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 14.—The United States lately purchased land near Atlanta from a family in which several members had an interest. An interesting incident was placed in the hands of J. Bonner, who conducted the business. Last week Mr. Bonner died, and nothing of the money he received in the sale of the land was found in any city bank. It is now supposed that the papers showing the disposition of the money were buried in the coat of a man who was taken sick and was buried in his coat worn that day. If the papers are not found, the result will be a suit in the court examined. Mr. Bonner stood well in the country, and no one enters a doubt but that the money will be found all right.

An Embittered Arrested.

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—Joe Smith and Joe Smith were arrested here, and started for Cincinnati, where Donnan is wanted for embezzlement. He had been a trusted employee of the Chicago Police Department, but recently made the acquaintance of Smith, who has an unsavory reputation as a gambler and a collector of money. Smith, who is a collector of money, started for this city, with several hundred dollars thus obtained. This money was used to buy a suit of all kinds, and when the pair endeavored to negotiate some check on the glue firm suspicion was aroused. Detective communication was made, and about 11:15 in the arrest of the young man. Donnan is the son of Rev. L. H. Donnan, of Cincinnati.

Grand Army Day.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 14.—The "Old Defenders" having got out of existence on account of the fact that there are too few defenders living to keep it alive, the 12th of September, which is the anniversary of the battle of North Point, will hereafter be celebrated by the G. A. R., and it has been christened "Grand Army Day." The G. A. R. proposed the parade on the same place street to Darby Park, where a cause fire was held at night. The Cadets of Temperance had a torchlight parade at the same place, and the parade was very successful. James C. Monford, aged ninety-one, was able to attend the annual dinner. The other three were John Fitchard, aged ninety-one; Nathaniel Wade, ninety-one; and George Bos, ninety-two.

Telegraph Operator Assassinated.

MARSHALL, Ill., Sept. 14.—George Powers, a telegraph operator and agent of the Van Buren telegraph company, was shot and killed here, was assassinated Saturday night by some one who fired at him through a window as he was writing. The murderer robbed his victim of a gold watch and about \$15 in money. There is no clue to the assassin. Blood hounds have been sent for at Indianapolis and Chicago, Ill.

In the Cherokee Nation.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Sept. 14.—Advises that the Cherokee Nation, while the chiefs are prevalent in several districts of the nation, and that in many localities all the slaves have died.

DRAWN FROM A CHURCH

A DUBLIN BALIFF INTERRUPTED IN HIS DEVOTIONAL EXERCISES.

He is Forebly Taken From the Building and Handled Over to a Dozen Women Whom He had Existed, and is Shortly Beaten—Kassian Officers in Bulgaria.

DUBLIN, Sept. 14.—When the services were about beginning in the Catholic chapel in the little town of Balacora, County Mayo, Sunday morning, Billy Cuffe, a baliff who had made himself obnoxious to the tenants in the neighborhood by his zeal in serving processes, entered the church. He had scarcely knelt down to proceed with his devotions when a number of the worshippers seized him and dragged him from the building. He was then turned over to a dozen women, who he had existed, and they beat him heartily in revenge for Cuffe's illusing a woman he had recently evicted. The priest made his appearance and rescued the baliff. The reverend father is president of the local National League. He afterwards admitted Cuffe to the chapel to hear mass, his action creating considerable soreness among the members of his parish.

Beating on the Coming Race.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—Dorset, the Australian hotel keeper who is lecturing on his coming race with Wallace Ross, offered at a well known sporting resort last night to bet \$1,000 that the coming race would win. The offer met with no takers and subsequently Deeds offered to wager six to four on his man, at which odds several bets were booked.

Beach, in conversation respecting the merits of Hanlan, said: "Hanlan is a very good man in a boat, but a very big fool out of it. He went once to New Zealand, and you can depend upon it; nor will anything induce him to row against me on the ground. I don't regard a match with him as among the possibilities."

A \$200 Boat Race.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—George W. Lee, the American oarsman, beat Neil Matterson, the Australian, in a race over the championship course of the Thames from Putney to Mortlake. The race was for \$200.

Russian Officers to Occupy Bulgaria.

BERLIN, Sept. 14.—The Cologne Gazette says that twenty Russian officers of high rank are under orders to proceed to Bulgaria to occupy the highest military posts in the service of that country.

Moontide Raids.

DUBLIN, Sept. 14.—Three moonlight raids occurred in Dublin, Kerry and Wick, and of them took place in close proximity to the headquarters of Gen. Sir Redvers Buller.

A New American Church in Paris.

PARIS, Sept. 14.—The new American Church in Paris, which was opened to the public worship. Twelve hundred persons were present at the morning services.

GOING BACK TO CANADA.

Fifty Thousand Acres of Land Secured for a Colony from Massachusetts.

MONTREAL, Sept. 14.—Negotiations have just been concluded here with the government of that province and the Montreal Colonization society, at the head of which Archbishop Fabre, by two delegates, Dr. Johnson La Plante, of Lawrence, and Camille Roussin, merchant of Lowell, Mass., duly appointed by 105 heads of French Canadian families in those towns and neighboring country, who wish to return to their native land, as many others have done, in their native province. A contract has been entered into by the delegates for the purchase of 50,000 acres of land in the Ottawa district, have been secured for the settlement of families, whose intention it is to build houses and clear the lands and building of houses are completed, a special fund having been subscribed for those purposes.

They will come in an organized body and take possession, prepared with agricultural implements to till the land. Many have already returned to their native land, and others are coming. Fisher, who has been a pioneer in colonizing the district in question, which is of unlimited extent and those who came have been very successful in raising more progress than before leaving their own province. The present movement is expected to be the beginning of an extensive repatriation of the French element.

Ferd Ward and Fish.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Ferd Ward recently asked President Cleveland to hear him before acting on James D. Fish's application for pardon. In an interview published to-day, Ward says he does not object to Fish's getting a pardon, if he can do so without lying about him (Ward). What he particularly objects to, is Fish's statement that Ward spirited away a bag full of government bonds, worth \$1,500,000. He says Fish knows that the bag contained railroad bonds and that money was raised on them to make good a deposit of \$1,500,000 of city funds, which the city would have lost if not for the money that would withdraw from the Marine bank.

Missed the Bird but Hit a Man.

PORT HURON, Mich., Sept. 14.—James Dorr, a young married man, has arrested by shooting Albert Ribald in the town of Carcon, Saturday afternoon. Dorr was out hunting birds and took aim at a bird which was on a fence. On the other side of the fence was Ribald, who received the charge in the breast. Twenty-eight shot holes were made and several wounds inflicted. Ribald was taken to the hospital and is now in a very serious condition. The wounded man died almost instantly. Dorr claims that he did not see Ribald, who was but twenty feet away. His story is not believed and he will be examined on the charge of murder.

An Engineer Killed.

STEVENSVILLE, Md., Sept. 14.—George Stephens, an engineer of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, residing at No. 345 William street, Baltimore, was killed by a train while he was in motion here. He fell under the wheels of the locomotive and his head was completely severed from the trunk.

ELECTION IN MAINE.

An Indication of What Will Be the Result of the Returns of the Ballot.

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 14.—About ordinary vote is being polled in this city, and everything now indicates a Republican majority. Congressional Republicans are running with the heaviest of the ticket, while Clifford, Democratic candidate for congress, appears to be falling behind. A good many labor votes are being cast with Col. Edwards, name for governor, and Mr. Montton, the labor candidate for congress. This will help Mr. Reed's chances. In the Second and Fifth wards Mr. Reed is believed to be running ahead of his ticket. The legislative ticket is being scrutinized considerably.

At Eastport.

EASTPORT, Me., Sept. 14.—The Knights of Labor nominated their master workmen, who is also a prominent Prohibitionist, for candidate for representative to the legislature. The Democrats nominated a sea man. In spite of this voting points to an increased Republican majority over the last election.

At Bath.

BATH, Me., Sept. 14.—The vote is light for congress. The representative vote is close, with indications that the Republican gubernatorial and representative ticket will have 250 majority.

At Bangor.

BANGOR, Me., Sept. 14.—The election is proceeding quietly. The Republicans will elect their men to every office in this neighborhood, except perhaps that of sheriff, which the Democratic candidate is running ahead of his ticket.

TRYING TO HIDE CRIME.

Two Men Murdered and Their Bodies Placed on the Railroad Track.

BIO RAPIDS, Mich., Sept. 14.—A few months ago two men were murdered and their bodies placed on the railway track to be run over by the train. The murdered man's body was seen too late to prevent it being mutilated by the train. It was noted that the body had received wounds which could not have been given it by the train, and investigation was had without result. It is believed that the crime has been duplicated on the same road, in almost the same locality and possibly by the same person or persons. The body of a freight train due here at 10 at night says he was turning a sharp curve when he saw the form of a man kneeling in the center of the track, with his head resting on his hands and his face to the ground. He was unable to stop the train in time and run over him.

The body was found to be that of Joseph Fisher, who has been in Big Rapids, and was on his way to Woodville. As on Vanneman's body on Fisher's were found fatal wounds not made by the engine cars, but by some sharp instrument. It was known that Fisher had a large sum of money with him, and when last seen he was accompanied by two men, one of whom was arrested. He gave his name as Leo Hand, but refused to talk. No money was found either on him or Fisher. The tragedy was thoroughly investigated, as it is believed that some clue will thereby be found to the mystery of Vanneman's death as well as that of Fisher.

THE SULLIVAN-HEARD FIGHT.

Boston's Fugitive Says the Match Will Come Off Next Friday at Coney Island.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—John L. Sullivan said to a reporter: "I guess you will hear something definite in a day or so, as I think everything has been arranged for a meeting with Heard, which is to take place about Friday next, at Coney Island. I am to give in public six rounds with soft gloves for points and according to Queensberry rules, the man making the most clean hits to be the winner and to give the other five rounds a trouncing. I have not been in better condition. I have not tasted a drop of ardent spirits for the last two months, and I practice with a rubber ball about the clock and daily I punched the ball for eight rounds and never turned a hair."

"He hit me all so hard that he broke the rope twice, which is pretty strong evidence that he has his old-time force of hitting," said McKee, Sullivan's trainer. "I believe he can stop Sullivan. What he certainly can do is to hit Sullivan. I am glad to have this thing settled," said Sullivan. "So that I can put an end to the big talk of Heard's friends about his being a great boxer. When the fight comes I want very much to meet Jim Smith and fight him for the championship of the world, but it must be on this side of the ocean, for as much money as Smith can produce."

The Nickel-Plate Mortgages.

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 14.—The important suit of the Central Trust and Union Trust of New York, in respect to the latter's application for foreclosure of \$10,000,000 second mortgages on the Nickel-Plate railroad, and in which the former intervened as holder of the first mortgage of \$15,000,000, came up in the Cuyahoga common pleas court next Thursday. The Nickel-Plate and judgment creditors have moved in defense to set aside both mortgages and to have the Nickel-Plate have no power to execute them. Seven attorneys from New York, twelve from Cleveland, one from Detroit, and one from Cincinnati, are retained in the case.

Frightful Fall to Death.

CHATTANOOGA, Sept. 14.—John Williamson, apprenticeship of Scholten's soap factory, while attempting to descend the steep declivity of Point Lookout, slipped and fell over the precipice 150 feet high. His body was terribly mangled by the fall.

Rabbi Electified Dead.

PORTSMOUTH, O., Sept. 14.—Rabbi Elehstein, of the Hebrew congregation, died suddenly last night. He was well known throughout the city.

An Able Criminal Lawer Dead.

RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 14.—Col. John B. Young, one of the ablest criminal lawyers in Virginia, died. He was about seventy years of age.

First Snow of the Season.

INDEPENDENCE, Mich., Sept. 14.—The first snow of the season fell here yesterday. It was only a slight fall and soon melted away.

Earthquake Shocks at Akron, Ohio.

AKRON, O., Sept. 14.—The people here were much alarmed by several distinct shocks of earthquakes.

